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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1272-0127PUS1

See 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2005/006002 23 March 2005 24 March 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION PHOTOCHROMIC OPTICAL ARTICLE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Shinobu IZUMI; Junji MOMODA; Hironobu NAGOH and Nobumasa KUWASHIMA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. x This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. х The US has been elected (Article 31). Х A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) Х is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a.lx is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. x An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: Х An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13 A preliminary amendment. 14. x An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IB/301; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308 (First and Second Notice); PCT/IB/332; Verification of Translation; PCT/IPEA/409; Letter Submitting Article 34 Amendments and One (1) Sheet of Formal Drawings									
The following fees have been submitted							CALCULATIONS P		PTO USEONLY
21. x Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))							300.00		
22. x Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)							\$ 200.00		
23. x Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB. \$400 All other situations. \$500							\$ 400.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =							\$ 900.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.									
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =							\$ 1,030.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.									· /·
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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